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## FEDERAL AID BIG CAUSE OF DEFICIT

President Says, In Submitting Annual Budget to Congress, and Detailing Expenditures.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the federal budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1924 at \$3,180,843,234, a decrease of about \$500,000,000, as compared with estimated for this fiscal year. Mr. Harding called attention that two thirds of this total was on account of practically fixed charges such as the federal department, national defense, pensions, world war allowances and federal aid. There was left, he said, about only one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

While expressing the opinion that some further reduction undoubtedly would result from a reorganization of government establishments on a more scientific basis the president said this alone would not affect such a material cut in operating cost as would justify the expression of hope for a considerably lessening expenditures in the years to come.

Taking up the question of federal aid, the executive said that this was a rapidly broadening field of expenditure and that there was a question as to how far the government would participate in it. He added that it did not pertain to the normal functions or operations of the business of government.

"These extraneous activities," he continued, "have flowed from laws enacted pursuant to popular demand, and I take this occasion to refer to them for the purpose of showing that the taxation which necessarily results in providing funds to meet them is a necessary incident to the fulfillment of the popular demand."

"In the efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditures contained in apparent increasing state, county, municipal indebtedness, I am fearful lest this may be part contributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to federal aid laws, as many of those state laws require contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of the federal aid."

The summary for the budget for 1924 as given to congress shows an estimated receipt over expenditures next year of \$180,969,127 as compared with the estimate deficit of \$273,038,712, for this fiscal year.

The president said, however that he was hopeful that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the remaining seven months and that the close of next year, June 30, would show a balanced account. Estimated expenditures of \$3,180,843,234, for 1924 which are exclusive of the postal service, compared with estimated appropriations of \$3,078,940,331, for the same period. Mr. Harding explains that the expenditures would represent actual cash withdrawals from the treasury, including some on account of appropriations in previous years.

Another deficit in postal operations were forecast for this year. But Mr. Harding said that it was estimated that through paper readjustments there would be a surplus of postal revenues over expenditures in 1924 amounting to \$952,439, for this year's postal costs were placed at \$559,996,841, or an estimated deficiency of \$31,502,580, as compared with an actual deficiency in the last fiscal year of \$64,346,234. The 1924 costs are given at \$584,653,151.

The president told congress that an appropriation of \$265,552,887, recommended for the army would provide a regular force of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine scouts, which is the strength now authorized by congress, and would enable the militia bureau to increase the strength of the national guard from 100,000 officers and men to

## KU KLUX BEYOND REACH GOVERNMENT

Says Daugherty, Who Says Secret Order Has Been Under Surveillance a Year.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that the federal government has no jurisdiction over alleged illegal acts of the Ku Klux Klan and that they fall within a state's police powers. The Department of Justice, said Daugherty, has had the conduct of the Klan before it for a year and has not been able to find a single case which would bring the organization within federal jurisdiction. He said, however, if any offenses were committed against it, the federal government would vigorously prosecute.

### Ku Klux Seize Young Clay Away From Harvard

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Hubert Kenneth Clay, sophomore at Harvard, and said to be a descendant of Henry Clay, has left his studies and his room in Cambridge and now is on his way to Florida, the result of threats against him by the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan charged Clay with having been "too indiscreet" in discussing secrets of the order.

The final straw came Friday night when Clay received a telegram the contents of which he refused to divulge to his roommates. Immediately after opening and reading the message he announced he was on his way to Florida.

The student was an all-round athlete. He had made the football squad, was a polo star and when he made his unexpected departure held the office of Secretary of the Harvard Golf Association.

Clay told friends he made shortly after coming to Harvard that in Colorado Springs he had belonged to the Klan. On coming East, he said, he had renounced his obligations because of the policy of the Klan "striking in the dark" and because its "ideals" were un-American.

His last days at Harvard were almost a torment. Every time a door banged Clay would jump. Every time a nearby telephone rang Clay's nerves would tingle. The nervous strain showed. Clay's fears were that some one would "get him."

### Irish Constitution Ready

(Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 4.—The House of Lords today passed the third and final reading of the Irish constitution bill. Only royal sanction is required now to make it law.

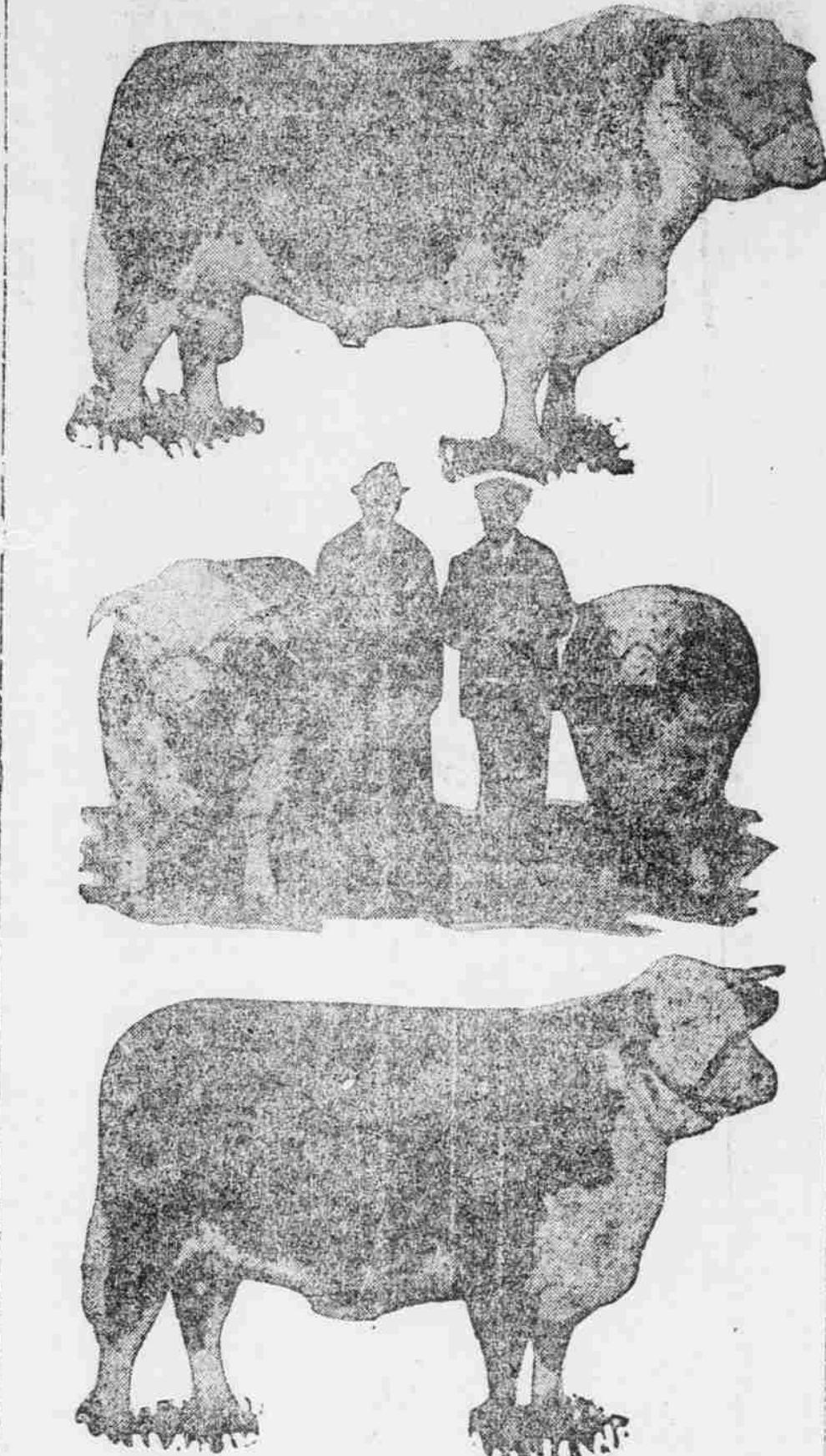
LOST—Or strayed, Tuesday night, aged black horse-mule, 15 hands high, buck-kneed. Reward for information. Forest Ashbury, Big Hill, Ky. 2863-p

215,000 officers and men. For the army air service \$12,871,500 is proposed or \$23,500 less than appropriated this year. Mr. Harding said this sum would permit the service to operate efficiently in accordance with existing policy.

For the army \$289,880,993 is asked. This amount the president asserted would provide for a present enlisted personnel of 86,000 men; maintain all present ships in commission and make provision for continuing all ship construction in privately owned yards, except for reduction in speed of construction on three light cruisers.

Provisions are made on the budget for \$252,000,000, in pensions, \$434,684,050, in world war allowances \$20,389,289, in retirement pay. Other items include \$41,764,550, for rivers and harbors, \$31,480,000 for good roads, \$5,718,950, for hospital construction and facilities for war patients, \$2,000,000 for railroads in Alaska, \$6,889,105 for the Panama Canal, \$18,553,686 for general law enforcement, including administration and enforcement of the national prohibition and narcotic acts, and the prosecution of war frauds, and \$750,000 for the replacement of worn out parts of the Alaska cable.

## Grand Champion Hereford Bull and Cow Are From Kentucky



In the first picture above is shown "Hartland Woodford," the grand champion Hereford bull at the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City recently. The giant Hereford weighs 3,100 pounds and is said to be the heaviest bull ever exhibited in an American show ring.

The center picture shows Senator J. N. Camden, of Versailles, and Cal Kinzer, manager of his Hereford herd, with their two grand champions.

The lower picture is of "Lady Woodford," grand champion Hereford cow at the American Royal. She was bred and exhibited by Senator Camden and has never been defeated. Five hundred Herefords competed for prizes at the Royal in the biggest showing of the great Hereford breed ever held in America.

## PLAN HIGHWAY THRU MOUNTAINS

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 4.—The Kentucky Highway Association was incorporated here Friday night at a meeting of sixty-three delegates from six counties thru which the road formerly known as the Kentucky-Virginia highway will pass.

The articles of incorporation approved by the body are signed by Charles E. Eveleth, Lexington; Judge W. K. Price, Richmond; Capt. W. T. Short, Richmond; Hugh Riddell, Roy Agee, Judge T. B. Blakey, Beattyville; P. M. Frye, Paul and Carter D. Stamper, Beattyville.

Judge T. B. Blakey, president of the Lee county division of the association, was elected chairman of the meeting at the opening session Friday afternoon and Carter D. Stamper, Beattyville, was made secretary.

A roll call of the counties showed the following representatives: Fayette 2; Madison 10; Estill 33; Lee 11; Owsley 3; Clay 4. Knox and Bell counties were not represented. It was brought out in the talks that the 172-mile road will extend from Lexington to Cumberland Gap, and that every county on the route has its part completed, under construction, the money ready for construction or has voted bonds with the exception of Owsley county, which is preparing to vote bonds for the road.

### Nebraska Bank Closed By State

(Associated Press)  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The American State Bank of Omaha, capitalized at \$200,000, was closed today by state authorities. An official statement said the bank's capital is "hopelessly dissipated." The bank had deposits of \$1,100,000 and loans of \$1,300,000 in "bad paper," according to a statement. The depositors will be paid from the state guaranty fund.

## A VISIT TO THE ISLE OF PALMS

All those who heard V. C. Carpenter of Bayamon, Porto Rico give his lecture at the Christian church Sunday morning will be delighted to know that he will speak again Tuesday evening. At that time he will take his audience on a visit to the Isle of Palms and Perpetual Sunshine as he tells of his experiences on the things he has seen in Porto Rico and presents his series of stereoscopic pictures. Those who have seen them say these pictures are unusually beautiful and instructive. Mr. Carpenter is an interesting speaker, well informed and it is a privilege to hear him. This stereoscopic lecture will be given at 7:15, Tuesday evening in the Sunday school auditorium of the First Christian church. Every one is invited. There will be no admittance charged and no offering taken.

### NOTICE

To holders of 1918 series of War Savings Stamps: Your War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue mature Jan. 1st, 1923 and are due to be paid at that time. You may exchange them for the new issue of Treasury Savings Certificates if you wish. In either case you are requested to bring them to the Post Office at once and you will be given a receipt for them and you will be mailed a check for the full maturity value of \$5.00 for each stamp about Jan. 1st, 1923, or the new issue of certificates if requested. ROBT. R. BURNAM, JR. P.M. Richmond, Ky.

Tom Hatcher, prominent democrat of Pike county, saved two children from burning to death in a house, by a heroic rescue.

Forty-nine distillery guards have been laid off because of the shortage of prohibition funds. Among them is Willie Sandlin, hero of the world war, who has been on duty in Anderson county.

## RICES BUY SOME CHOICE HEREFORDS

Popular Madison and Garrard Men Select Foundation for Nice Herd.

Z. T. Rice and Son—the son being the popular young farmer Harry D. Rice, who manages their farm in Garrard—entered the purbed Hereford cattle game last week when they made a number of extra fine purchases at the sales in Lexington. The Lexington Herald had the following report of the sales:

Z. T. Rice and Son, of Lancaster, bought their first Herefords at this sale. They had been expecting to buy some Herefords for some time, but waited until Friday. They selected 15 lots, including the herd bull Beau Prince 27th, at \$300. They also paid \$162.50 for Pansy British, a 2-year-old heifer with calf at foot. Mr. Rice and his son own a large Garrard county farm and feed a large number of steers each year. Their complete purchases were:

Beau Prince 27th	\$300.00
Disturber Prince	72.05
Marian	100.00
Bessie's Disturber	130.00
Gladys	100.00
Pansy British	162.50
Neva D. British	72.50
Maxine British	75.00
Rose Donald	142.50
Faye Fairfax	77.35
Amelia Donald	127.50
Sally Donald 1st	95.00
Lilly Bright	80.00
Wayne Donald	92.50

Total \$1,627.50

This probably is the first time in a decade that every lot in an auction sale in Kentucky was purchased by Kentucky farmers and breeders. Every one of the 58 lots of registered Hereford cattle offered in this sale was purchased by livestock men of the Blue Grass region.

The 58 head sold for a total of \$6,107.50, or an average of \$105.50. The top price was \$300 paid by Z. T. Rice and Son, of Lancaster, for the herd bull Beau Prince 27th. M. D. Judge, of Moorefield, paid the top price for a female when he paid \$185 for the 2-year-old heifer Princess R. Donald.

## CREECH SELLS EAST END YARD

Sale of the East End stock yards by J. W. Creech was announced Monday. Mr. Creech was so busy with his court day sales that he didn't have time to give the details, but the buyer is understood to have been Cyrus Johnson, of Knox county. The price paid is said to have been around \$32,000. The East End yards have proven very successful under Mr. Creech's able management. It is reported that Mr. Creech plans to go to Mississippi, near Aberdeen, to make his home, but his many friends here hope this rumor is unfounded.

## TOBACCO AVERAGES ABOUT 35 CENTS

Tobacco growers of Madison and surrounding counties who are selling over the floors of the independent Home warehouse here were delighted with prices at reopening of the market here Monday after the Thanksgiving holidays.

An average close to 35 cents a pound was predicted by buyers and others who watched the sales in the morning. One crop sold at 50 cents. A total of about 150,000 pounds were sold during the day with prospects for a "season" after the rain, it was expected that sales would continue actively all week. Marketed Will Laxon said there were 100 wagons waiting to be unloaded at noon Monday. Owing to the closing of many loose leaf warehouses, taken over by the Burley Association, tobacco that was not pooled is coming into Richmond from all over the burley district. Perhaps a dozen counties have been represented on the local floors so far.

## Weather Forecast

Rain tonight and probably Tuesday morning; colder in west portion tonight; much colder Tuesday and Tuesday night.

## Monday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Hogs 10c lower; Chicago calves \$13; cattle and lambs steady.

Louisville, Dec. 4.—Cattle 1800 steady, \$2 to \$9; hogs 2500, 25c lower, \$5 to \$8.25; sheep 100, steady, \$4.50; lambs \$12.

## AUTO SMASH-UPS PROVE QUITE SEVERE

Managing Editor of Berea Citizen Badly Injured When Thrown Thru Windshield.

James M. Reinhardt, managing editor and business manager of the Berea Citizen, was severely cut and injured when thrown through the windshield of an automobile early Monday as they were on their way to Richmond to attend court day. The car was driven by Ed Scrivener, of Berea, and skidded as it turned a corner of Estill avenue near the ice plant. Mr. Reinhardt was hurled through the windshield as the car struck a telephone pole. His face and head were badly cut and he was rushed to the Gibson hospital where he was given immediate attention and then returned to Berea. While his injuries are quite severe and painful, his many friends are hopeful that they will not prove dangerous. Scrivener and others in the car escaped injury.

A bus driven by Caleb French, of Berea, struck a car at the intersection of East Main and Ashland avenue in Lexington Sunday night. The car was owned by J. J. Sharkey, of the Leestown pike, in Fayette, and Henry Steadman, of Lexington, were seriously injured. The former is said to be suffering from concussion of the brain, while Steadman is badly cut up. The Lexington Herald says that witnesses said the car driven by Sharkey and Steadman was traveling at a very rapid rate of speed when it struck the bus, which was being driven to Berea by French. The small car was practically destroyed.

## CLAYHOLE DAMAGE SUITS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Two damage suits for \$100,000 each against M. S. Crain and 14 other defendants which grew out of the Clayhole election battle in Breathitt county in November last year, were dismissed without prejudice in circuit court here today on motion of plaintiff's counsel. The motion came after a two hours' fight for continuance by the plaintiff, but the court overruled it and also a motion to quash service of summons on all defendants except Crain. The plaintiffs in the suit dismissed today were Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Mrs. Pauline Combs, widows of two slain men in the Clay hole battle.

### Denby Wants Big Navy

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 4.—A general naval policy providing for a navy "second to none" and strong enough to support American policies and commerce and guard American continental and overseas possession was laid down today by Secretary Denby in his annual report to Congress. Such a navy, the Secretary said, should and could be maintained within the provisions of the Naval Limitation Treaty.

AUTO OWNERS—The 1923 auto tags and supplies are in. Come in early and get yours and avoid the rush. W. B. Turley, County Clerk. 28 6

## SHACKELFORD SCORES MURDERER'S PARDON

In Caustic Criticism of Governor at Opening of Big Term of Clark Court.

(Associated Press)  
Winchester, Ky., Dec. 4.—Circuit Judge W. K. Shackelford in charging the grand jury here today referred to Spiral Smith, of Winchester, sent to the penitentiary on a charge of murder and pardoned a few months later, one reason advanced being that Smith had eight children.

"The governor of Kentucky says if you have eight children you may commit murder," Judge Shackelford said in open court in charging the grand jury. "Nevertheless," he added, "it is your duty to prevent deterioration of the social fabric" at the same time charging the jurors "not to be discouraged because one sworn officer of the commonwealth failed miserably in his duty."

Seven persons face murder trials here. Court opened with a criminal docket fully as heavy and sensational as that of the September term and a comparatively light civil docket with few cases involving large sums or of unusual interest.

Trials of three persons charged in connection with the murder of Lem Renshaw and the various ramifications of the sensational case will feature the criminal docket. The case is set for December 11.

Scobie Hardman is charged with Renshaw's murder, the slain man's widow is accused of conspiracy in the murder, Reece Fox is accused of complicity in the slaying and O. M. Morgan, of Carlisle, said to have been employed as an investigator in the case for the defense, faces grand jury action on a charge of aiding and abetting the alleged plot of Hardman to escape from the Clark county jail. Suits for approximately \$40,000 insured by the widow against insurance companies are also involved in the case.

The case of W. M. Bell, charged with the murder of Miss Maud Wilson, of Bell county, transferred here from the Bell circuit court, will be heard on the second day of the term. He is alleged to have admitted he was with Miss Wilson in an automobile and asserts that she was killed by the discharge of a pistol on the seat when the machine went over an embankment while Miss Wilson was driving the car.

## LAFOLLETTE DELAYS BUTLER APPROVAL

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress closed its two weeks' extra session today and after a ten minute interval started its regular session. The Senate formally dropped the Dyer anti-lynching bill and continued about 1700 nominations. That of Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was blocked on objections of Senators LaFollette and Norris, who demanded a hearing on the charge brought by the committee relating to Butler's alleged connection with railroads and other corporations and political leaders in his home city.

### Keller Pushing Daugherty

Washington, Dec. 4.—The House judiciary committee today decided to ask the House for authority to subpoena witnesses and obtain the papers requested by Representative Keller, republican of Minnesota, in prosecuting his impeachment charge against Attorney General Daugherty.

Forty thousand dollars worth of liquor was stolen from the federal building in New Orleans.

V. C. CARPENTER OF BAYAMON, PORTO RICO Will Give Illustrated Lecture on LIFE, CUSTOMS AND RELIGION OF THE PEOPLE At the First Christian Church, Tuesday, December 5, at 7:15 P. M. Public Invited. No offering, no admission charged.